



The Mosslands School

Newsletter

Friday 12th November 2021



School Diary

Monday 15th – Friday 19th November

Week A

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 15 th November	Year 9 Access All Areas Careers Event
Tuesday 16 th November	Maths Enrichment Event Y11 & 12 - Chester
	Drama Club 3.20-4pm Drama Studio
	Chess Club 3.10-4pm C11
	Faraday Post 16 Options Meetings with Mrs Danher 3.30-6pm
	Year 7 Football (Away) v Ellesmere Port College
Wednesday 17 th November	KS3 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
	Creative Writing Club 12.25-12.55pm AX3

	Biosciences Taster Day – Edge Hill University
	Tree Planting Visit
	MFL Year 11 Speaking Tests
	Grenfell Post 16 Options Meetings with Mrs Danher 3.30-6pm
	Year 9 Football (Away) v Ellesmere Port College
	Year 10 Football (TBC) v Helsby High School (Cheshire Cup)
Thursday 18 th November	MFL Year 11 Speaking Tests
	KS3 Glider Challenge
	Ruskin Post 16 Options Meetings with Mrs Danher 3.30-6pm
	Year 7 Rugby (Home) v St Mary's
	Year 8 Football (Away) v Chesterfield High School (National Cup)
	Year 11 Basketball (Home) v Ellesmere Port College
	KS4 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7

Friday 19 th November	MFL Year 11 Speaking Tests
	Berlin Trip Deposit Deadline
	Year 11 Drama Trip – Unity Theatre

News

Message from Mr Whiteley

I would like to draw your attention to concerns that we like many schools, share about the misuse of social media within our community.

Firstly, a series of highly inappropriate posts have been displayed on TikTok. We have asked TikTok to remove them and for the accounts of those who posted them to be shut down. I would remind you that TikTok is not suitable for students under the age of 13 and would advise you all to regularly check your child's social media accounts.

In addition to this, several Facebook stories have been released concerning the school. While it is not school policy to engage in a public dialogue with those who post such messages on social media, I strongly contest the veracity of the narrative. I assure you that school is willing to have a conversation with any member of the community

should they have concerns, we take the behaviour and safety of our students very seriously.

I would remind all parents that these social media platforms are unpoliced and that those who create these posts may have an intent to cause harm or other motives. Sadly, in these public fora, people are able to say what they like without the need to present either a balanced perspective or the truth.

Sixth Form

Trips to Disneyland Paris have been launched to Year 11 this week and will interest those students staying on in the 6th Form, as the trips take place in February and March 2023. A deposit of £75 is due by Friday 3rd December.

Year 11 parents should also have received a letter inviting them to come into school next week to discuss post 16 options with Mrs Danher. She will be available 3.30-6pm on Tuesday (Faraday), Wednesday (Grenfell) and Thursday (Ruskin), please contact her by email sixthform@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk to make an appointment.

A reminder that applications to join our 6th Form are now open and the application form can be accessed via the school website or by clicking the following link - <https://forms.office.com/r/9d36ZMK7fS>

Students in Year 11 are advised to complete an application form to secure a place. During this half term, the 6th Form team will work with Year 11 students, form tutors and house office staff to offer advice and support about the subjects that we offer and the best pathway for students to follow.

If any student and/or parents would like to have a meeting to discuss post 16 options, please contact Mrs Brunton in the 6th Form office to make an appointment or send an email to sixthform@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk

The Post 16 Options Evening is scheduled for 27th January 2022, but Mrs Danher is available to meet any students or parents prior to this event.

English in Action

Last week, Year 13 English literature students took part in a revision day with Education in Action. This was an extremely useful experience in which they participated in thought provoking presentations by leading academics in the field of English literature. They explored different representations of love in topics such as Love Poetry Through the Ages, Narratives over Time, and Love in Shakespeare. They also received guidance from leading examiners in how to write a good A Level answer in English literature.

Year 11 Drama Workshop With LUNG Theatre

On Tuesday, the Year 11 BTEC pupils were involved in an exciting workshop with LUNG's associate director, focusing on developing their skills and techniques in the verbatim theatre style. The pupils' enthusiasm, focus and high energy was commented on by the director, who said that the cohort were a pleasure to work with. The pupils will see a performance of Who Cares at the Unity Theatre on Friday 19th November.

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This week, 5 Year 8s are representing the school in the RAF sponsored KS3 Glider Challenge. The competition will include a research and design element, as well as a poster and presentation pitch, which outlines why the team has chosen their glider design and why they think it should win. Prizes will be awarded across both events for the winners of each category.

On Wednesday, our 6th Form biologists are off to Edge Hill University for their Biosciences Taster Day. Subject taster days give students the opportunity to find out about subjects they could study at university and the careers to which they might lead. Our students will work with experienced staff and current students from a variety of academic disciplines, taking part in lectures, practical workshops and group work.

PE

Football Results

Year 7 lost 6-2 to King's School Chester in the National Cup.

Year 8 lost 3-2 to Calderstones in the Merseyside Cup.

Year 8 won 6-5 on penalties against Manchester Grammar School in the National Cup.

House dodgeball competitions are taking place in PE lessons on w/c 22nd November.

Library

Keep up to date with all our reading events, book recommendations and much more by following us on Instagram @library_mosslands.

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Anti-bullying Week

Road Safety Week

Chess Club

This club, run by Mr Lucas, happens every Tuesday 3.10-4pm in C11. No experience necessary and all are welcome.

Tree Planting

We are pleased to be part of a Tiny Forest, Earth Watch project who are planting a "tiny forest" in the triangle field at The Delph Liscard on Wednesday

17th November. Alongside 3 local primary schools, we will be planting hundreds of sapling trees. If any families would like to get involved, there is an open session from 3.30-4.30pm for families to attend and plant some trees.

Year 11 Support

Year 11 support sessions are available after school. Please see the timetable sent out each week with the newsletter. With the Year 11 mock exams just over a week away, please encourage your son to attend these sessions if he needs any extra help.

Art Department

You can follow us on Instagram at [mosslands_art](#) to see some fabulous examples of the work produced by our students.

Fundraising for Mosslands

Don't forget to order your online shopping through "Easyfundraising.com" to help raise money for school.



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